

REMARKS

Claim 5 has been amended. Claims 1, 4, and 9 have been canceled. Claims 5, 15, and 16 remain in the application. **The application has been placed in condition for allowance.** Reexamination and reconsideration of the application as amended are respectfully requested. The Examiner's comments are shown in bold.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Landvik et al (US 6,159,574). . .

The Applicant has canceled Claim 1.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

Claims 4 and 9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Landvik et al (US 6,159,574). . .

The Applicant has canceled Claims 4 and 9.

Allowable Subject Matter

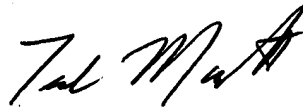
Claims 15 and 16 are allowed.

Claim 5 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The Applicant has rewritten Claim 5 in independent form.

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of all the claims remaining in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ted Masters". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "M" and a trailing flourish.

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